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OF OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE

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Attached is an English Translation of the Japanese Trial Decision issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. Also attached are the following references cited in the Japanese Trial Decision:

JP 11-88260 corresponding to US 6,320,687

S. Shen et al. "Complete Dispersion Compensation for 400-fs Pulse Transmission over 10-km Fiber Link Using Dispersion Compensating Fiber and Spectral Phase Equalizer"

Since the issue fee has been paid and prosecution on the merits has been closed, please place the attached references in the file of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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